

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
P 00 572.006

In Re Application Of: Seiji Yamashita

Serial No.
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Tran, Thao T.

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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING CONTAMINATION IN A PLASTIC CONTAINER



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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 1-27-2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 10-13, 26, and 27

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

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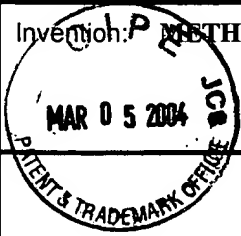
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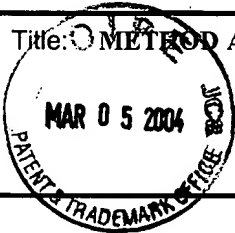
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